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In re Application of:  
Serial No.:  
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Entitled:

Robert Olan Keith Jr.  
09/801,076  
March 6, 2001  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING DATA BY OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE  
DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE  
2171  
Nguyen, Cam Linh T.

Group Art Unit:  
Examiner Name:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, January 22, 2004.

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Francis Guerra  
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Signature

**1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 19, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. c. ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status**

**4. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard**

Dated: January 22, 2004

By: Jonathan O. Owens  
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